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Cole Harbour's Nathan MacKinnon practises with his Team Canada cohorts on Thursday ahead of the world men's hockey championship, which starts Friday in Minsk, Belarus. The 18-year-old MacKinnon is considered one of the players to watch in the tournament. Veteran Kevin Bieksa will be wearing the C when Canada begins play Friday against France. Story, page 34. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stone's throw from disaster

Not a harmless prank. Cops warn of potential injuries, collisions after rocks thrown at cars



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A Halifax police spokesman doesn't mince words about the dangers — and sheer stupidity — of recent rock-throwing incidents in north-end Dartmouth.

"It's dangerous. It's immature," said Const. Pierre Bourdages of Halifax Regional Police on Thursday. "It's bad all over. It's just bad."

Police say they were called to the area of Slayter Street

and Nantucket Road on May 1 after three men were reported throwing rocks at cars driving down Slayter.

Bourdages said officers then responded to three separate complaints regarding damaged vehicles near the same area last Wednesday. Each of those complaints involved cars driving along Victoria Road near Farrell Street between 9 and 11 p.m.

No injuries have been reported, but Bourdages said that's only by sheer luck.

He said someone could be hurt by the rock or shattered glass. He also said the shock of having your vehicle hit by a rock could cause a person to jolt his or her vehicle into traffic, or even a pedestrian.

"Hopefully we can catch the individuals responsible and hopefully it will be stopped," he said.

Police say they have increased patrols in these areas and are asking for the public's help in curbing this "senseless and dangerous" trend.

Bourdages said the perpetrators could face charges of mischief.

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"It's extremely dangerous. It could have disastrous consequences."

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages



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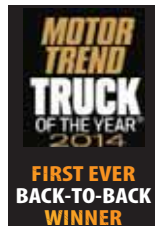
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Lawtons Drugs

Police look for robbery suspect

Police in Halifax have released photos of the person they say is responsible for a robbery at a Halifax-area drug store last weekend.

The robbery at the Lawtons Drugs Store on St. Margaret's Bay Road on May 4 saw a man enter the outlet and threaten a female employee with a syringe or a needle, police said.

Police say the man then demanded she hand over prescription drugs, which the employee did, and the suspect fled the store.

The man, who couldn't be located by police, is described as white in his late teens or early 20s, and about six-feet tall. He was last seen wearing a dark coloured hoodie, blue baseball cap, dark pants and sneakers.

Police say anyone with information about the case, or who can identify the person in the photo released, are asked to call the RCMP at 244-7208 or Crime Stoppers.

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The suspect police are looking for.
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Lyle Howe, left, speaking to his defence lawyer Mike Taylor during a break Thursday morning. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

Defence focuses on 'memory issues'

Lyle Howe case. Cross-examination of woman accusing Halifax lawyer of sexual assault begins



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The issue of memory — or lack thereof — is becoming the focus in a sexual assault case before the Nova Scotia Supreme Court involving a Halifax-based lawyer.

Halifax defence lawyer Lyle Howe, 29, has pleaded not guilty to charges of sexual assault and issuing a stupefying agent, both related

to a March 2011 incident involving a then-19-year-old woman.

"So far it really has focused on memory issues," said Howe's defence attorney Mike Taylor about his cross-examination of the alleged sexual assault victim, which began Thursday afternoon.

"(Memory issues) are obviously something that the jury would want to know a little more about."

The complainant — now 22 and whose name is protected under a publication ban — has so far spent more than 10 hours on the stand since testimony began on Tuesday, almost entirely under direct examination by the Crown.

"That's unfortunate for any witness to have to go

through that long of a testimony," said Crown attorney Dan Rideout.

"(But) there was a lot of evidence that we had to get through; by virtue of that, it seemed like a necessity."

At one point during cross-examination, the complainant admitted she had an incomplete memory of the March 20, 2011, the date the incident reportedly occurred.

"I can't remember," she said. "(But) I've spent most of the three years trying to forget."

The complainant initially responded "No" when the Crown asked whether she had consented that night to either vaginal, anal or oral sex, but finished by saying "I can't remember — it's all a blank."

Trial continues

The trial was scheduled to resume Friday at 9:30 a.m. when defence is expected to continue with its cross-examination.

She also denied ever having agreed to take any prescription or non-prescription drug — and more specifically morphine or codeine.

The complainant testified Thursday to the 14-member jury she began having dreams immediately after the incident where "the door was left unlocked and I got raped again."

"I started crying in my sleep," she said. "I still have nightmares."

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Provincial education review panel wants your feedback

'Important' questions. Students, business members, teachers, parents are all being urged to get involved



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The panel charged with reviewing the provincial education system is urging everyone in Nova Scotia to get involved — but especially students.

"The students are at the centre of the system and they are the closest to it and they are the ones who are mostly affected by it," said panel chair Myra Freeman during an event at a Dartmouth high school on Thursday.

The six members of the Minister's Panel on Education fanned out across the province to launch the public engagement portion of the review, which included group discussions as well as an on-

line survey covering everything from class subjects to equality to mental health.

In Dartmouth, Freeman spoke to a class of Grade 11 and 12 students at Prince Andrew High School as they completed the survey.

Grade 12 student Brianna Mason said she appreciated the questions, saying she was frustrated with a lack of accountability in the existing system.

"Mainly pushing kids through school who don't work for it," she said. "They're at the same level with kids who put 100 per cent into everything they do in school. I hate that."

Grade 11 student Rachel Bishop said she was pleased with the focus on equality in schools, but said there needed to be more than two questions addressing mental health.

Overall, she said she was pleased students were being included.

"The questions that are on it are pretty important ... I think that they should also



Myra Freeman, chair of the Minister's Panel on Education, speaks with Prince Andrew High School students filling out an electronic survey on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

have introduced it more, because I hadn't heard anything about it until now and I think more students should be taking part in it," she said.

Prince Andrew principal Greg MacKinnon said he was pleased with the attention the students gave to the sur-

vey, and said he'd encourage teachers to make time for all students to fill it out.

"I'm not a business person, but sometimes I see that model. (Students) are our clients. So we want to provide absolutely the best service we can for our clients," he said.

Freeman also urged the students to share the survey via Facebook and Twitter as widely as possible between now and the deadline of June 13.

"It's taken 25 years to get to this point and we have done what we can do to facili-

tate it," she said.

"We need to gather as much input as humanly possible because without that input, the minister will not have the information that is required to determine whether change needs to be made," Freeman explained.

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"I think that they should also have introduced it more, because I hadn't heard anything about it until now and I think more students should be taking part in it."

Rachel Bishop, Grade 11 student at Prince Andrew High School

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Growing panes for owners of one of the city's newest cafés

Je T'aime Eco Artistic Family Space and Café. Couple trying to make best of series of broken windows



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One of Halifax's newest cafés has started off with a string of bad luck, but Marlo Lemieux and Alice Patterson aren't letting anything shatter their plans.

The couple, owners of Je T'aime: Eco Artistic Family Space and Café on Gottingen Street, said they are making the best of an unfortunate situation after two windows were broken due to wind and one to vandalism over the past few months.

"It's very excessive," Patterson said with a small laugh, sitting at a table inside the brightly coloured space.

The first two were thanks to stormy days that brought high winds tearing through the Hydrostone, said Patterson.

This has never been an issue for former owners, Patterson said, but this year brought "extremely crazy winds."

The latest damage happened over the Easter holiday. At first, both blamed the weather again until a police officer came to say a man had punched out the glass around 2 a.m.

After the vandalism, boards were put in the open space and Lemieux said he wanted to create something eye-catching on the plywood.

"I've learned to make fun

of myself, I think it's a useful skill," Lemieux laughed.

"I said, 'Well, we have a wood window, let's put 100 per cent organic window,'" and wrote the message in green paint outside.

Patterson and Lemieux said they are meeting with Efficiency Nova Scotia to put a plan together about how to make their windows safer and more effective. This could include using different types of panes, or putting in a new wall with smaller windows.

The recent vandalism was actually "easier to take" than wind, Patterson said, and the incident wasn't likely directed towards them. "That was a fluke," said Lemieux.

"It's probably one of the safest areas in Halifax, it just happened to be our luck," Patterson added with a laugh.



Marlo Lemieux and Alice Patterson pose with their 100 per cent organic window at their cafe on Young Street in Halifax Thursday afternoon. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

Suspects sought

Man punched in head, has laptop stolen, cops say

Police in Halifax are looking for three people who broke into a Dartmouth apartment early Thursday morning and stole a man's laptop.

The break and enter hap-

pened on Nivens Avenue at 2 a.m.

Police say a female came to the door and asked to use the victim's phone. When the man opened the door, the female and two other people came inside.

The man was then punched in the back of the head by a male, and the suspects took a laptop and fled the apartment.

Police say the victim, who didn't need medical attention, knew all three suspects, which included two females.

Two of the suspects are described as being between the ages of 16 and 18. **METRO**

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Hey, who run the town? Kids!

Moppets on the move. Blue Nose Marathon creates two-kilometre route to attract youth



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A crowd of elementary students sitting on the floor of city hall stared up at Rod McCulloch as he showed off a bright silver medal dangling from a colourful ribbon.

McCulloch, co-chair of the Blue Nose Marathon, told the Grade 2 and 3 kids that everyone who participates in the youth run next weekend earns their own medal.

"Oh man, I gotta run this," piped up seven-year-old David Jolly, the audience breaking into laughter.

Jolly joined about 40 other students from Sir Charles Tupper School at Halifax City Hall during a launch event for the 11th annual Blue Nose Marathon on Thursday.

The theme of this year's event from May 16 to 18 focuses on children as the key to a healthy future in Nova Scotia, McCulloch said, and added that events like the youth run get kids inspired to stay active.

A new two-kilometre distance has been added to the original four-kilometre youth run for those under 15 to give even younger kids the chance to join in.

Beatrice Dunn, 8, is a member of the running club at Charles Tupper alongside Jolly and said running is "fun" and she liked doing the youth event last year.

"I felt good about myself," Dunn said.



Kids from Charles Tupper Elementary School's running club take part in a small race during a Blue Nose Marathon launch event at city hall on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

For the body and the mind

"Community morale is boosted and there are positive benefits to the overall health of our city."

Coun. Darren Fisher, Halifax's deputy mayor

Gerry Walsh, Blue Nose co-chair, said there wasn't necessarily a demand for a shorter race but hopes this will bring in new children since some didn't like racing alongside 14- and 15-year-olds during

the four-kilometre.

"Parents would be happy to bring their 10-year-old, but they thought the five-year-old was going to get run over," Walsh said.

The Blue Nose is mostly

about creating a supportive community atmosphere, Walsh said, so an aunt or volunteer who watches the race one year decides to do it the next.

Another change this year

includes moving the popular five-kilometre run to Saturday afternoon, where runners will travel down South Park Street to Point Pleasant Park and come back through the south end.



Runners get ready to start the 10k race last year. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Blue Nose numbers 'level off' for 2014: Co-chair

Overall attendance for this year's Blue Nose Marathon won't be up too much from last year, said co-chair Gerry Walsh, thanks to a long winter of bad weather.

About 16,000 people are expected to run or walk in all

of the seven events on May 17 and 18 compared to 14,000 in 2013, said Walsh.

He said the Blue Nose Marathon began in 2004 with 3,500 participants.

"We had about 10 to 15 per cent growth every year.

This year I think it's probably going to level off," Walsh said.

"Some people have been a little reluctant," Walsh said about training over the past few months.

"Especially ... non-runners

thinking of training for a five- or 10-kilometre run in snow and ice would be very tricky."

More than half of those participants coming into downtown Halifax next weekend will likely be women.

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Sydney

Man who caused mall lockdown gets four months in jail

A 35-year-old Sydney man who prompted a two-hour

lockdown at Sydney's Mayflower Mall and later created tense moments downtown by waving and pointing a handgun has been sentenced.

Jonathan James Linders is to serve a four-month provincial jail sentence followed by a one-year probation period. He

is also banned from possessing firearms for 10 years.

He was given the sentence after pleading guilty to two counts of breaching court orders and a single count of possession of a weapon dangerous to public peace — a BB handgun. **CAPE BRETON POST**

Kingswood

Man, woman facing charges after police perform drug search

Two people are facing charges after Halifax

police executed a search warrant at a home in Kingswood on Wednesday night.

The search happened at a home on Nousha Court and police say they seized 64 marijuana plants and other drug-related items.

A man and a woman, both 42, who live in the home were arrested and are facing drug charges.

Both have been released from custody and will be appearing in court at a later date.

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Halifax hiring dozens of teachers

Education. Funding approved Wednesday for over 60 positions that will begin work in 2014-15 school years

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"Overall, generally speaking, it's a positive."

Halifax Regional School Board spokesperson Doug Hadley



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The Halifax Regional School Board will hire more than 60 teachers and support staff next year.

Board spokesperson Doug Hadley said funding for the changes was

approved during Wednesday's monthly board meeting.

He said the new hires are necessary to address the new class size guidelines of 20 students for every teacher in primary to Grade 2.

"Overall, generally speaking, it's a positive," said Hadley. "We're seeing

more staff in our schools and some specific targeted areas like math and literacy and guidance, as well as smaller class sizes from primary to (Grade) 2."

Along with 63 teachers, the board will also hire five guidance counsellors, four math coaches and seven instructors for the new early literacy program.

Hadley said most of the new staff will come from people already in the system.

"They would either have a term position or they may not be 100 per cent, or they may come from the sub list," he said.

NSCAD names new president

NSCAD University has appointed fashion designer and "seasoned administrator" professor Dianne Taylor-Gearing as the art school's new president.

On Thursday, the university announced that Taylor-Gearing will become the school's 22nd leader in 127 years on Aug. 4.

Taylor-Gearing, a U.K. citizen, succeeds Dr. Daniel O'Brien. She has been the



Dianne Taylor-Gearing SUBMITTED

vice-president of research and academic affairs at the Alberta College of Art and

Design in Calgary for the past two years.

"I'm delighted to be joining an outstanding art and design institution with an international reputation and a rich history," Taylor-Gearing said in a release.

A search for the new president began last fall, overseen by a committee of representatives of the board of governors, students, faculty, and alumni. **METRO**



Bedford house fire causes extensive damage

Firefighters remove a ladder after knocking down a house fire on Shoreview Drive in Bedford on Thursday. The blaze, which caused extensive damage to the house, broke out shortly before 2 p.m. **PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO**


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From Yemen to Nova Scotia to the ranks of the elite

Canadian Immigrant Awards. Dalhousie graduate, entrepreneur, mentor seeks support



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As he talks about his many projects to help develop young entrepreneurs, the fervour infused in Akram Al-otumi's words is authentic, intoxicating and infectious.

"Do whatever you love, do it well," says the Dalhousie University graduate, leaning forward in his chair as though he's about to blast off on yet another enterprise.

"I measure success by the positive impact. Making money is good, but also changing other people's lives, helping them, also counts."

Al-otumi is one of 75 finalists for the RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards, an annual honour given to new Canadians making significant contributions to their adopted home.

He came to Dalhousie from Yemen in 2007, drawn by the school's reputation for business excellence. Now he's co-ordinator of the



Akram Al-Otumi speaks about being one of 75 finalists in RBC's Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards at Dalhousie on Wednesday. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

Entrepreneurial Skills Program at the Norman Newman Centre for Entrepreneurship.

Al-otumi established his first business — Azal Student Agency — to help international students navigate the "settling in" barriers that

confounded him.

"My English was really limited. I found it really difficult to find a place to live, knowing the system," he explains in near-perfect English. "A lot of friends ... faced similar problems. Some of them actually had to leave

because of the stress."

After that, Al-otumi embarked on another project. Then another. In a mere seven years, the 27-year-old has co-founded two more businesses and worked with several volunteer and outreach groups such as Enactus Can-

ada — all focused on improving quality of life through entrepreneurial solutions.

"One project I called the Circle of Giving," he says, nearly crackling with positive energy. "We'd find struggling businesses in the city and provide them with free

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business consulting work.

"When we'd see the business doing well ... we ask that business to give back to any charity they choose."

The winners of the RBC contest will be decided in part by a popular vote, and Al-otumi is hoping Nova Scotians will rally behind him as they have for other local businesses in voter-based contests.

In light of the recent Ivany report, which emphasized the need to attract and retain young professionals and immigrants, Al-otumi says he hopes the community that welcomed him will make a symbolic gesture and vote as often as possible before May 15.

"This support shows that Nova Scotia does care about their young, entrepreneurial immigrants and immigrants in general," he said.

"We need ... more entrepreneurial youth that make their jobs by themselves, that make opportunities to others and employ others."

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Tim's says Doug, not mayor, spotted at Toronto location

Rob in rehab? Coffee chain 'confirmed' Doug Ford was at restaurant on Tuesday, but refuses to release images

Tim Hortons has "confirmed" it was Doug Ford — not the mayor — who visited a franchise location in the Junction on Tuesday morning, a spokesperson told the Star.

Michelle Robichaud, manager of public relations for the coffee chain, said employees at the west-end Tim Hortons reviewed video from security cameras and concluded it was Coun. Ford who attended the restaurant.

Mayor Rob Ford is purportedly in rehab.

Tim Hortons is refusing to release images from its cameras to prove Rob Ford wasn't there.

"It is, for sure, Doug," said Robichaud. "That's all I want to say right now — that it was reviewed internally and we can confirm it's Doug."

Rob Ford announced he was going to rehab last week to deal with an "alcohol problem," and has reportedly made calls to a Toronto Sun columnist from a treatment facility.

Sixteen-year-old Cayla Clarkson, however, claims she saw the mayor outside the Tim Hortons near Dundas Street West and Clendenan Avenue Tuesday around 9 a.m. A Tim Hortons employee who would not share her name also told the Star the mayor came into the restaurant that morning and ordered coffee and a sandwich.

On Wednesday, Doug Ford told reporters "that was me,"



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, right, stands alongside his brother councillor Doug Ford during a Toronto City Council meeting at city hall last November in Toronto. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/GETTY IMAGES FILE

explaining he stopped at the Tim Hortons on his way to work at City Hall.

Clarkson could not be immediately reached for comment Thursday.

In an earlier interview, though, she stuck to her story, claiming she is "97 per cent sure" it was Rob Ford who went into the restaurant and then came back out and got into his vehicle.

"I was standing behind his car, and I had my phone out because I was going to take a picture of him, but then he looked at me and then I kind of put my phone away, because he didn't really seem to be the happiest person,"

'97 per cent sure' it was Rob

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Bystander Cayla Clarkson, who is "97 per cent sure" she saw Mayor Rob Ford go into the restaurant, come back out and get into his vehicle

she said.

In the days since the mayor took a leave of absence and said he is going to rehab, there have been several claimed Ford sightings in disparate locations, including Hamilton, Richmond Hill and

the Homewood Health Centre in Guelph.

Speaking to reporters Thursday, Doug Ford said his brother is "nowhere near the GTA." His exact location has not been disclosed.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'People tried to stop it.' Woman killed by bear at oilsands site wasn't alone

A union official says a woman killed by a bear at one of Canada's major oilsands sites was with several workers who tried to scare the animal away.

The 36-year-old Suncor employee was an instrument technician, who was doing electrical work at a job site near Fort McMurray, Alta., when the bear attacked her Wednesday.

"It was ... seven people that were working in a group area and she was attacked by this bear out of that group and dragged off," Scott Doherty, a spokesman for Unifor, told The Canadian Press.

"People tried to stop it and do everything they could. Obviously they are fairly horrified at what they saw and witnessed," Doherty said the union does not believe the workers were carrying bear spray. He said they remained in the area until police and wildlife officers arrived.

Another union official said the woman's co-workers blasted air horns to scare the bear



A black bear in Jasper National Park, Alta., on Wednesday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

away, but to no effect.

RCMP killed an adult black bear in the area and tests were being done to determine whether it is the same animal that mauled the woman.

Alberta occupational health and safety said companies that operate in the region have protocols to try to prevent such attacks. Doherty said there needs to be a full review of what happened.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Endangered species. Whale carcass makes its way to Toronto museum

Researchers began carving up the decaying remains of a rare blue whale on Thursday as they prepare to ship the animal's skeleton from Newfoundland to a museum in Toronto.

The team started stripping blubber off the adult female that died with eight other blue whales in unusually thick ice off the province's west coast.

There are only about 250 blue whales left in the North

Atlantic population, which has not recovered much since whaling stopped and they came under protection in the 1960s.

But Mark Engstrom, deputy director for collections and research at the Royal Ontario Museum, says that while the deaths are a setback for the fragile species, being able to recover the remains could provide valuable knowledge of the animal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A history of bookstores in Canada

1839

The Book Room opens in Halifax and is billed as Canada's first bookstore.

1940

Brothers Carl and Jack Cole open the first Coles Store in Toronto, marking the start of a small bookstore chain.

1995

SmithBooks (which used to be called W.H. Smith) and its main rival Coles merge to form Chapters Inc., marking the start of the nation's first book superstores.

1996

McNally Robinson opens in Winnipeg, described as Canada's largest independent bookstore

2001

Chapters and Indigo merge to create Canada's biggest bookstore chain, Indigo Books & Music Inc. Chapters.ca launches.

2002

Indigo's online rival Amazon.com, which launched in 1995, starts a Canadian version, Amazon.ca.

2008

The Book Room closes after 169 years in business, due to the increased competition from big-box stores.

2009

Indigo launches the Kobo e-reader to much fanfare.

2011

Kobo Inc. is sold to a Japanese firm for \$315 million US.

2014

Indigo's The World's Biggest Bookstore and two Chapters stores close in Toronto.



Inside the now-closed World's Biggest Bookstore in Toronto. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

The end of bookstores? Whether indie or big box, Canadian stores are fighting for survival



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The Sarfraz family pulled into a dark, deserted mall parking lot.

As sunrise approached, Aisha Sarfraz, 8, was joined by other girls in a growing line outside the Indigo bookstore at Yorkdale Mall in Toronto. Just after 7 a.m., Sarfraz got to go behind the black velvet curtain. The girls (with mothers, fathers and brothers in tow) rushed past the books and into the new pink-and-white American Girl store within the Indigo.

"It was fun," said the fan.

The morning ended with another line at the register and a \$941 receipt.

The price of the dolls, which start at \$125, did not deter more than 5,000 people in Toronto and Vancouver from checking out Indigo CEO Heather Reisman's latest business gambit last weekend. While books became a harder sell, Canada's only national bookstore chain is stocking everything from dolls to Poppin office supplies to toasted coconut marshmallows. For fiscal 2013, its consolidated revenues slid 4.4 per cent to \$892.5 million. Reisman is set to announce fiscal 2014 results on May 27.

They declined to comment for this story.

"They're obviously working out what they're going to evolve to," said Maureen Atkinson, a retail analyst at J.C. Williams Group. "Not everything they're testing will be a hit."

Back in 1995, U.S. book-

Closures

What we lose

When Harry meets Sally again it is in the self-help section of a New York City bookstore.

In the rom-com classic Billy Crystal (Harry) and Meg Ryan (Sally) eventually live happily ever after, after bumping into each other at a Shakespeare & Co. store.

Whether you are looking to pick up a book or a long-lost lover, when we lose bookstores we lose the possibility of running into an old friend, or making a new one, between the book stacks.

The bestselling fantasy writer and bookstore fanatic Guy Gavriel Kay recently lost his favourite local haunt, Book City. He would often pop in to see what would pop up and tickle his fancy.

store giants Barnes & Noble and Borders Group planned to open superstores north of the border. Reisman was head of Cott Beverages, and was approached to lead Borders' bid. The plan was quashed, as it did not meet Canada's ownership policies for foreign booksellers. Borders filed for bankruptcy in 2011. Barnes & Noble's bid also failed and it is limping towards its 100th birthday in 2017.

Reisman, now 65, has proven to be remarkably resilient over the years. After the Borders deal crumbled she opened her first Indigo Books, Music & More store in 1997 in Burlington, Ont. By 2001 Indigo and Chapters merged, effectively giving the tastemaker a monopoly on Canada's book mar-



Aisha Sarfraz, 8, waits in line outside an Indigo shop in Toronto. CONTRIBUTED

Hopping online is just not the same.

If the 1989 flick was set in 2014 perhaps Sally would have popped up on Harry's Twitter feed. Perhaps he would have just scrolled right past her.

"A lot of our culture

today narrows us to our own online community of shared tastes and views. A bookstore is wide open and that helps make us wider and more open," writes Kay over email.

"We risk losing that as bookstores close."

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Just like in the board game Monopoly (which you can now buy at Indigo) the dice mostly rolled in Reisman's favour. The superstore format was a hit with consumers and by the end of 2009 the savvy businesswoman had 96 superstores and 151 small-format stores, according to Indigo's financial reports.

But the game is changing. By the end of 2013, Indigo was down to 131 small stores. By the end of May it will have closed three superstores in Toronto this year, including the World's Biggest Bookstore. When a 22,000-square-foot Chapters store closed in Toronto in February, the founder pinned the closures partially on soaring rents. But that's only

part of the tale.

"If you are in the book business you have to be online because that's where the customers are," said Atkinson.

Reisman has seen the writing on the wall. At least for now, physical paperback books are still the No. 1 choice for readers, making up 58 per cent of sales in 2012, followed by hardcovers at 24 per cent, according to BookNet, a non-profit that collects data on the industry. But many of those books are now bought online.

Indigo launched chapters.indigo.ca in 2001. In 2002 Amazon.ca, the Canadian version of Amazon.com, came along. Amazon is now the world's largest online retailer, with revenue of \$74.5 billion US in

2013.

Selling online cuts overhead costs, but it is cut-throat. The "Heathers Kids Pick" The Day the Crayons Quit is \$19 in Indigo stores, but \$13.72 in the online store for Plum Rewards users — the same price as on Amazon.ca. Price-matching seems to be working. From Oct. to Dec. 2013, Indigo's online sales surged 19.3 per cent to a record \$41.5 million, said a release. And then there's ebooks.

Indigo launched the e-reader Kobo to much fanfare in 2010. By the end of 2011 Kobo Inc. was sold for \$315 million US. It's looking like a smart move as a 2013 BookNet study found the appetite has already plateaued at about 15 per cent. A Pew Research Center report shows 32 per cent of ebook readers read them on their phones, while 78 per cent of tablet owners read them on those devices.

But the competition for ebooks remains stiff. The Day the Crayons Quit is \$11.99 for the Kobo edition, while Amazon.ca's Kindle version is \$8.99.

The young Aisha is a bit old-fashioned. She still buys the real thing in person at Yorkdale's Indigo. Her mother and little brother usually tag along. The store is trying hard to appeal to mothers too, offering everything from Godiva chocolates to a 50-per-cent off sale this week on five books for Mother's Day. But Aisha's mother, Sarah, can't recall ever buying anything for herself.

"I'm not a reader, I'm a movie person," she said.

If Indigo is to make it to its 20-year anniversary and beyond it will have to find a way to get all those moms, dads and brothers who lined up alongside the girls for the American Girl store to buy something too.



Hillcrest Volkswagen. Das People.



'Hate' in the classroom. School board denounces Holocaust assignment

The school board of a Southern California district where students were told to write an essay on whether they believe the Holocaust really happened said at a packed public meeting Wednesday night that it was a "horribly inappropriate" assignment for which the board takes "full responsibility."

Rialto Unified School Board president Joanne Gilbert read the remarks after a closed session that followed a heated public meeting where Jewish groups, tolerance organizations and community leaders denounced the assignment.

The assignment given to eighth-graders was to do some research and write an essay explaining whether they believed the Holocaust was a real historical event or a political scheme to influence public emotion and gain.

The district had already

Quoted

"I don't understand why a fact of history would be a matter for debate."

Rabbi Suzanne Singer
Temple Beth El in Riverside, Calif.

withdrawn the assignment and called it an error.

But the school board went much further in its denunciation Wednesday night, and promised broader action including sensitivity training for eighth-graders at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles.

State Senator Norma Torres, who represents the area urged the board to make a strong statement.

"Hate has no place in Rialto," Torres said. "Hate has no place in our classrooms."

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Execution botched

Death row inmate gets 6-month stay

A court in the U.S. on Thursday agreed to a six-month delay of execution for a death row inmate while an investigation is conducted into last week's botched lethal injection.

The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals reset the execution date of inmate Charles Warner to Nov. 13.

Warner was scheduled for execution on the same night as Clayton Lockett. But Lockett's vein collapsed during his lethal injection.

Lockett writhed on the gurney, lifted his head several times and moaned.

The director of the state's prison system, Robert Patton, then called off the execution.

But Lockett died of an apparent heart attack, 43 minutes after the start of his execution.

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Prison battles ruling on sex change for convict

Taxpayer-funded surgery ordered.

Michelle Kosilek, formerly Robert, convicted of murdering wife in 1990

Massachusetts prison officials on Thursday made another push to overturn a court ruling that would force them to provide a taxpayer-funded sex-change operation to a murder convict with gender-identity disorder.

The inmate has been given a substantial amount of care, including female hormones, laser hair removal and psychotherapy, and doesn't need the surgery, the Department of Corrections attorney Richard McFarland told the 1st U.S.



Michelle Kosilek, who lives as a woman, wants a sex change.

LISA BUL/The Associated Press File

Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston.

"The clinician didn't say you must have this surgery, but that if you want it, you can get it," McFarland said Thursday. Only five per cent of people diagnosed with



Robert Kosilek, as Michelle was then known, is seen in 1990.

NEW ROCHELLE POLICE/The Associated Press

the disorder actually undergo sex-assignment surgery, he added.

Michelle Kosilek, born Robert Kosilek, has been in a heated legal battle to get the surgery, which she says is required to relieve the

emotional stress caused by the disorder. Kosilek is currently serving a life sentence for killing spouse Cheryl Kosilek in 1990.

In 2012, a federal judge ruled that the department must give Kosilek the surgery.

In January, that decision was reaffirmed by a three-judge panel of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which said it is a constitutional right to receive medically necessary treatment "even if that treatment strikes some as odd or unorthodox."

The prisons department appealed and won a rehearing before the full appeals court. It could take months to issue a decision.

If it loses its appeals, Massachusetts would be the first state to fund sex-reassignment surgery for an inmate.

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New probe coming on Benghazi

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Thursday to establish a new investigation of the 2012 assault in Benghazi, Libya, that killed the U.S. ambassador there.

Republicans are focusing on the issue as congressional elections loom in November

and as former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, a Democrat, weighs a run for president in 2016.

Democrats say the Benghazi inquiry is actually a political ploy and are considering a boycott. They will meet Friday morning to de-

cide on their next step.

Four Americans died in the Sept. 11, 2012, attack on the U.S. diplomatic mission.

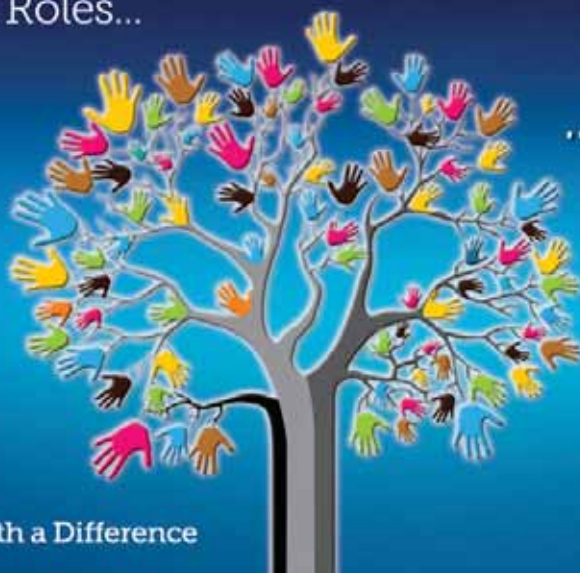
Republicans accuse the Obama administration of misleading the American people about the nature of the attack during a presidential cam-

paign and blocking multiple congressional inquiries.

The Obama administration originally attributed Benghazi to a similar protest that extremists hijacked, but retracted that account amid severe criticism.

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Is the real cost of fracking

Metro wraps up its look at the controversial practice. Alberta couple blames nearby operations for hair loss, nosebleeds



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Metro in Vancouver

Nielle Hawkwood began noticing that her hair was falling out about four years ago. She also began experiencing skin irritation — as did her husband, Howard — as well as nosebleeds.

Two years ago, she was diagnosed with alopecia, which causes significant hair loss.

"The dermatologist said something has affected my immune system," said Nielle, during a visit in April to the couple's 456-hectare cattle ranch nestled amongst the rolling brown hills north of Calgary. They have been there for 34 years and it's been in Howard's family since 1972.

Both Nielle and Howard believe their recent health problems are the result of an increase in fracking wells being drilled in the area — 110 in the past four years and another 39 projected for this year. The closest is four kilometres from their ranch.

They assert that the hair loss, skin irritation and nosebleeds did not exist before the rise of fracking in

the area.

For its part, Lochend Industry Producers Group (LIPG), which consists of four different oil and gas companies active in the area, says there has been no water contamination and that the risk of water or air contamination to people living within 10 kilometres from a fracking well is "exceedingly" small.

The companies set surface casings — a concrete and steel barrier that line the well to prevent fracking fluid from entering the ground water — to 600 metres, double the required regulatory depths in the Lochend area.

As well, the group says, the productive fracking zone is approximately 2,200 metres below the ground, far below a typical water well that sits at around 45 metres deep.

But the health issues raised by the Hawkwoods could prove a cautionary tale for residents and industry in Northeast B.C., where a massive expansion of shale gas fracking is underway.

"I think those are fair and legitimate questions that the public are asking," said Geoff Morrison, the manager of B.C. operations for the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, about health and environmental concerns.

"We're trying to do an improved job of reassuring the public about our practices so they can come to reasonable conclusions about safety.

"Social licences have two components: One is doing the right thing and being regu-



Howard and Nielle Hawkwood MATT KIELTYKA/METRO IN VANCOUVER

lated in the proper way, and the other is communications. For us, in B.C. ... we've been well-regulated and are doing the right thing."

A recent study by the Council of Canadian Academies found human health and well-being may be affected by the various environmental effects resulting from shale gas development.

"Health impacts are not well understood and additional research is required," the report concluded.

Metro requested an interview with Alberta's Ministry of Health about any health complaints near the Hawkwoods' ranch and related to fracking, but a spokesperson was not made available.

The Hawkwoods, however, aren't only worried about their own health.

Last spring and summer, the Hawkwoods say 18 of their cows died, while seven others appeared thin and unhealthy, and did not calve.

A necropsy of one female bovine conducted last April — the document of the testing was viewed by two Metro reporters — noted the cause of death was undetermined, but the Hawkwoods believe water contamination was the

cause and fracking the culprit.

The sudden deaths of some of the Hawkwood's cows not only has a financial impact — each cow is worth about \$1,800 — but also to the reputation of his ranch.

LIPG points out that it receives very few concerns and most of those are focused on increased traffic, dust and noise associated with increased activity. They say member companies take complaints very seriously and the majority of concerns are answered to the complainant's satisfaction.

"There has been a very small group of residents who individually and collectively have expressed their opposition to resource development and we continue to work with them to address their concerns," said LIPG in an email.

However, with their growing concern over health and environmental effects, the Hawkwoods have contemplated moving away from their ranch, which has been in their family for five decades.

"I'm a little bit upset about it. So where do I go? I love living in the area."



Howard Hawkwood has experienced skin irritation, which he believes was caused by fracking activity near his ranch. A study by the Council of Canadian Academies found "additional research is required" on health impacts of fracking. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Call for a moratorium

The Hawkwoods are among a group of Alberta residents who have issued an open letter to Premier Dave Hancock demanding a moratorium on horizontal fracking, similar to bans in place in Quebec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pits of dead moose and loss of wildlife habitat



A pit, one of many along the Alaska Highway, contains the carcass of a moose. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO IN VANCOUVER

If you pull over on north-eastern B.C.'s Alaska Highway and drive a few hundred metres into the bush, you'll smell it first. Then you'll see flies buzzing over a deep pit. It is filled with decomposing moose carcasses.

These pits dot the highway, said Carl Gitscheff of the B.C. Wildlife Federation — the final resting places of the large animals killed by the high traffic of trucks and transport trailers required by the gas industry. He estimates that more than a dozen moose are

killed daily.

While Gitscheff, a trapper and hunter in the region, hasn't noticed any mutations or internal health problems in the animals, the gas industry's massive footprint has carved out crucial pieces of wildlife habitat.

They're competing for land because good oil and gas country, he says, is also good wildlife country.

"When you have a geological formation that makes coal and oil and gas, for whatever reason it's also

good for wildlife."

Pipeline right of ways can destroy wildlife connections between land and water, he said. He added that one solution would be boring underground to build instead of digging the surface.

Exploration activity can destroy trees and scare away female animals who nest in them, leaving young marten and fisher to die.

"Companies should be obligated to mitigate this. Who's going to push that? The public." **EMILY JACKSON/** METRO IN VANCOUVER



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• **Photo gallery.** For a tour of the Hawkwood ranch near Cochrane, Alta., visit metronews.ca.



our health?



Future of fracking

'We can do better'

There's a prevailing sense in the north that no matter what, companies will frack the land to get to the gas.

Regardless of where people fall on the spectrum between welcoming economic growth and wanting to stop fracking for fear of side effects on health and the land, they all seem to believe one thing: If development is going to happen, it can

be done better.

On the relationship between companies and communities

"Can we do better? Absolutely."

— Geoff Morrison, manager of B.C. operations for the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

On where pipelines are placed and wildlife impact studies

"We have science, we have technology, we can do a better job. There's no

doubt about it, and it's to the industry's benefit to do a better job."

— Carl Gitscheff of the B.C. Wildlife Federation

On B.C.'s striving to be a world leader in environmental practices

"We can harvest the resources we have and leave a lighter footprint. We can do better. We have that opportunity here in British Columbia."

— Fort St. John, B.C. mayor Lori Ackerman

EMILY JACKSON/METRO IN VANCOUVER

The best of the best?

"We in British Columbia do fracking better than anybody else in the world."

B.C. Premier Christy Clark



B.C. Premier Christy Clark is a staunch supporter of fracking. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO IN VANCOUVER

Cracks in foundation

Report on safety. B.C. unmoved as rest of the country remains fractured on fracking



MATT KIELTYKA
Metro in Vancouver

There are mounting calls for British Columbia to join other provinces and ease its foot off the liquefied natural gas (LNG) pedal to better study the health and environmental impacts of fracking.

The Council of Canadian Academies (CCA) last week released a report concluding that there isn't enough scientific study about the impacts of fracking to declare it safe.

The independent report specifically cited concerns about well integrity, emissions and the possibility of water contamination.

Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador have all had similar concerns and placed moratoriums on the practice.

But the B.C. government has refused to do the same.

"I don't agree with [the CCA]," Rich Coleman, the minister responsible for LNG, told media. "[The report] does not give me any cause for concern because I know we already study this on a regular basis. We track it on a regular basis and we know what our stats are. I think we have it pretty much right."

Lack of confidence

Not everyone shares the government's confidence.

The proposed TransCanada North Montney Mainline project in northeast B.C. would see a 301-kilometre pipeline carry natural gas through Halfway River First Nation territory.

"The elders look out their back window and that line will

be right there," said Halfway River Chief Darlene Hunter. "It's just like me coming into your backyard and ripping up your place and being OK with that."

Striking a balance between economic development and health concerns has been a challenge for many First Nations, according to Prophet River Chief Lynette Tsakoza.

"Right now it's a big concern," Tsakoza said. "Every nation wants economic development, and at the same time we're trying to fight for our territory, our environment and our water. Everything."

Fears around fracking

Dr. Warren Bell, a family physician in Salmon Arm, B.C. and founding member of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, believes the fears around fracking are justified.

"There's abundant evidence in the Eastern States where fracking has been going on for some time. You've heard of a burning drinking water scenario, and that's because chemicals have come up far, far away from the well site simply because in this process of fracturing, you allow gases to escape. Methane plus the chemicals used in fracking, some of which are carcinogens, are starting to appear in places they shouldn't be."

The province has commissioned its own human health assessment into oil and gas development in northeast B.C., which is currently underway by a company called Intrinsik Environmental Services.

The findings are expected to be handed over to the Ministry of Health sometime this summer.

Fort St. John Mayor Lori Ackerman, who wants to see increased air monitoring in her city, said the community welcomes the study.

"If there are issues, then necessity is the mother of all invention and let's take a look at how we can correct that," Ackerman said. "If we don't have baseline [air quality] information, then this is a way to get it, through this study."

Critics, however, are concerned the findings may fall on deaf ears.

The NDP Opposition has accused the provincial government of undermining the environment with regulation changes that allow for gas development on protected agricultural and park lands.

The Liberals also attempted to scrap the environmental assessment process for sweet natural gas plants in April.

But those plans were reversed within hours after government and industry reps were ejected from an LNG conference hosted by shocked and angry First Nations leaders in Fort Nelson.

Forced to apologize

Environment Minister Mary Polak was forced to apologize for "failing to discuss the amendment with First Nations prior to its approval."

West Coast Environmental Law Association lawyer Anna Johnston warned the steps amount to "a slide towards environmental deregulation."

That hasn't stopped the government from trying to reassure the public that fracking — so integral to B.C.'s economic outlook — is safe.

"We in British Columbia do fracking better than anybody else in the world," Premier Christy Clark told Metro after announcing an LNG trade mission to Asia on April 30. "We learn from what we do here because, in 50 years of fracking, there hasn't been a single reported case of water contamination in British Columbia. That's a pretty good record."

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Potential fallout

N. Korea threatens new nuclear test

North Korea is making final preparations to conduct its fourth nuclear test, South Korea's defence minister said Thursday, but he added that it could be a bluff.

Defence Minister Kim Kwan-jin told South Korean journalists that North Korea is able to detonate a nuclear device at any moment.

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Asian politics

Thai PM faces impeachment

Thailand's anti-graft commission indicted ousted Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra on Thursday on charges of dereliction of duty in overseeing a widely criticized rice subsidy program, a day after a court forced her from office.

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Military equality

U.K. women to serve front line?

Britain's defence minister says women should be allowed to serve in front-line army combat units.

Defence Secretary Philip Hammond said Thursday the army should be open "to all who can meet the standards required."

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Pistorius trial

Expert testifies for 'Blade Runner' defence team

A ballistics expert called Thursday to testify by Oscar Pistorius's defence offered a different explanation to prosecutors for one of the wounds sustained by Reeva Steenkamp when she was shot and killed by the world-famous athlete last year.

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Hackers accused of targeting T.O. police

Cyber attack. Toronto police database stored sensitive info on 220,000 service members, including social security numbers and birthdates

A former U.S. navy nuclear systems administrator has been charged with trying to break into the Toronto Police Service computer system.

There was no immediate word on Thursday on whether Nicholas Knight, 27 of Virginia, had any success in his online attack, as part of a hacking group called "Team Digi7al."

Knight worked on an aircraft carrier in the nuclear reactor department.

Also charged was Illinois community college student Daniel Krueger, who studied network administration.

"The Navy quickly identified the breach and tracked down the alleged culprits through their online activity, revealing an extensive computer hacking scheme committed across the country and even abroad," U.S. Attorney Danny Williams said in a prepared statement.

The men also tried to hack into the computers of more than 30 other organizations, including the U.S. Navy, the U.S. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Los Alamos National Laboratory and the World Health Organization, according to a statement issued this week from the U.S. Attorney's office for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Other targets included eight universities, including the University of British Columbia, Harvard, Johns Hopkins and Stanford, as well as the Montgomery, Ala. police department and the Peruvian Ambassador's email in Bolivia.

The Toronto Police Service and UBC were the only Canadian targets.

Knight and Krueger have each been charged with conspiring to steal identities, obstruct justice and damage a protected computer.

The scheme was detected in June 2012 by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, when it was alerted that someone had breached the Navy's database, according to the Northern District of Oklahoma's Attorney's Office. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Virus in Middle East claims four more lives

Egyptian Muslim pilgrims pray in Mina near the Muslim holy city of Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Four more people have died in Saudi Arabia after contracting an often fatal Middle East respiratory virus as the number of newly confirmed infections in the kingdom climbs higher, according to health officials.

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Military was warned ahead of deadly Boko Haram attack: Locals

At least 50 killed.

Villagers criticize failure of security forces

Residents of a Nigerian town attacked by Boko Haram criticized security forces for failing to protect them despite warnings that the Islamic militants were nearby. At least 50 bodies have been recovered, many horribly burned, in the town.

The attack on Gamboru, in remote northeastern Nigeria near the border with Cameroon, is part of the Islamic militants' campaign of terror that included the kidnapping of teenaged girls from a school, 276 of whom remain missing and believed held by Boko Haram.

The death toll from the Monday afternoon attack in Gamboru was initially reported by a senator to be as many as 300, but a security official said



South Africans protest against the abduction three weeks ago of hundreds of schoolgirls in Nigeria by Muslim extremist group Boko Haram and what protesters said was the failure of the Nigerian government to rescue them, during a march to the Nigerian Consulate in Johannesburg, South Africa, Thursday, BEN CURTIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

it is more likely to be around 100. Some Gamboru residents said bodies were recovered from the debris of burned shops around the town's main

market, which was the focus of the attack.

The bodies were found after the market reopened on Wednesday as health workers, vol-

unteers and traders searched for missing people, said Gamboru resident Abuwar Masta.

Masta and other traders said that some villagers had

warned the security forces of an impending attack after insurgents were seen camping in the bush near Gamboru.

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Missing girls

Equipment deal still in the works

Canada and Nigeria are still negotiating whether the African country will be getting Canadian military surveillance equipment to help in its search for nearly 300 kidnapped teenage girls.

The Harper government has offered to provide surveillance equipment, plus the military personnel to operate it, in an effort to help find the hundreds of teenaged girls abducted by the Boko Haram Islamic militant group last month.

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Downer. U.S. insurers wary about covering pot

Patients who use medical marijuana for pain and other chronic symptoms can take an unwanted hit: Insurers don't cover the treatment, which costs as much as \$1,000 US a month.

Once the drug of choice for hippies and rebellious teens, marijuana in recent years has gained more mainstream acceptance for its ability to boost appetite, dull pain and reduce seizures in everyone from epilepsy to cancer patients in America.

Still, insurers are reluctant

to cover it, in part because of conflicting laws. While 21 U.S. states have passed laws approving it for medical use, the drug still is illegal federally and in most states.

But perhaps the biggest hurdle for insurers is the U.S. Food and Drug Administration hasn't approved it. Major insurers generally don't cover treatments that are not approved by the FDA, and that approval depends on big clinical studies that measure safety, effectiveness and side effects.

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Tim Hortons takes a swing at McDonald's

New items coming. The coffee-and-doughnut chain wants to eat into other fast-food franchises' lunch by serving up more midday options

Tim Hortons chief executive Marc Caira says he wants the chain to be a priority for Canadians at the lunch hour.

The CEO said Thursday that he's determined to make the company the lunchtime leader among quick-food outlets through its growing variety of sandwiches, grilled paninis and other offerings.

"In this low-growth era you need to aggressively go after these segments because there's potential to grow," he said in an interview after the company's shareholders meeting.

Caira said the recent launch



of its crispy chicken sandwich is helping the company achieve the goal of presenting itself as an alternative to its biggest competitors, which include McDonald's and Burger King.

At the same time, Caira wants to focus more on nutrition, emphasizing that his

company's chicken sandwich contains more protein and less fat than comparable offerings.

"Our responsibility is to make the product as healthy as possible and provide you the information to help you make the right decision," he said. "It's very easy to make (a) dough-

nut really, really healthy. The problem is you wouldn't buy it because there's no taste." Caira said the national coffee-and-doughnut chain needs to move faster to test and launch food items as it faces off against aggressive competitors.

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Snapchat settles with FTC over false privacy claims

Snapchat has agreed to settle with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission over charges that it deceived customers about the disappearing nature of messages sent through its service and that it collected users' contacts without telling them or asking permission.

The messaging app lets users send pics, videos and messages that disappear.

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Breakfast of champions

How about a BK Whopper to start your day off right?

Burger King has some new additions to its breakfast menu in the U.S. — its flame-broiled burgers.

The Burgers at Breakfast menu includes its whoppers, cheeseburgers and Big King sandwiches, as well as its original chicken sandwich, french fries and apple pie. The items are offered alongside the chain's normal breakfast menu.

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Nothing artificial?


Turns out Kashi products not 'All Natural' after all

Kellogg says it will no longer use the all-natural or nothing-artificial labels on certain Kashi products as part of an agreement to settle a class-action lawsuit.

The suit accused Kashi of misleading people by stamping the phrase "All Natural" or "Nothing Artificial" on products that contained a variety of synthetic and artificial ingredients.

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
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LIFE'S JUST BETTER IN THE COLD

1 Keep on Tweetin'. Twitter stock plummeted to record lows this week when it was revealed that the social media monster fell far short of projected growth. Is it ironic that this was one of the top trending news items on Twitter?

2 Best of 'gluck. Thailand's prime minister, Yingluck Shinawatra, was ousted from office by the Constitutional Court in Bangkok this week. The claim is that of alleged "abuse of power," which is not only controversial but makes me wonder if we're even still talking about politics.

3 Missing mayor. I never thought I'd see the day when we'd be looking for Rob Ford, let alone that he would be hard to find.

4 High praise. Pope Francis decided to wing it in his Palm Sunday homily, calling on people to look into their own hearts to see how they're living and then into their phones to snap them some selfies. He then hopped on the



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popemobile, pointed, winked and said, "Keep it real, homies." #OMGCoolPopeEver

5 Northern bliss. Canada ranked fifth on the Better Life Index based on a survey of what people believe to be the "most important factors for quality of life." Countries ahead of us included Denmark, Sweden and Norway, leading me to believe that the "most important factors" are skiing, bobsledding and hockey.

6 #VegasBaby. Ben Affleck won so much money at blackjack that he was banned by the Hard Rock Casino for allegedly counting cards. This, in my opinion, is an impressive skill for which the victor deserves the spoils. Know anyone who's been banned for losing too much? Think about it while I go

play basketball against eight-year-olds for money.
7 Sound of music. It's Canadian Music Week in Toronto. Great time to witness amazing burgeoning talent from

other parts of the country and beyond. When I hear American divas complain about not making enough money and playing half-empty venues, I always say, "There are starving artists in Canada who would kill to have what you have!" And we laugh. Then I think about it, and it's actually not that funny. #CMW2014

8 Cold truth. Our nation's only current NHL playoff team is Montreal, but many Canucks seem unwilling to support "les Canadiens," and I believe that Lord Stanley would be turning over in his silver-plated grave. The Parti Québécois lost the election. The least we can do is cheer for the Habs because the closest the rest of us will get to a championship is eating a Stanley Cup doughnut at Tim Hortons. #GoHabsGo

9 Shattered (hoop) dreams. The Toronto Raptors, who had come so far, fell just one point short of advancing to the second round on Sunday. On the bright side, the Brooklyn Nets suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Miami Heat. That shouldn't make me feel any better, but somehow it just does.

ZOOM

Yes, I do have a frog in my throat



This is not the first time Angus James saved a frog from peril. "Funnily enough, when I was a kid one of my fondest memories is of saving tree frogs by picking them up off the road and into a bucket. Then I'd release them into the safety of the bush," he said. COURTESY ANGUS JAMES

Q&A

Avoiding croaking in the jaws of death

Meet the perch that literally had a frog in its throat. Angler Angus James was left gobsmacked when he discovered a green tree frog inside the mouth of the fish he caught in northern Queensland, Australia. James tells Metro about the moment when he realized something fishy was going on.

The frog had just survived being eaten and you had just pulled off this amazing catch, so who had the bigger smile? We both had pretty big smiles, but I reckon his was bigger after he'd jumped out of the fish's mouth.

It looks like the frog was hitching a jaw-side ride. But what actually happened? The perch must have just eaten the frog like a minute before I caught it. Normally fish like that go for smaller insects but maybe he was stocking up.

When did you realize that you'd caught a 2-for-1? I

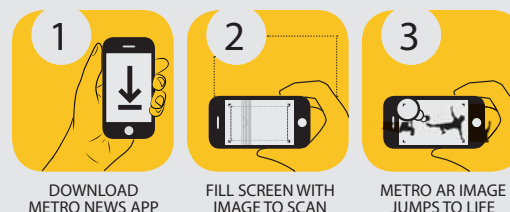
wasn't sure what it was at first — it looked like a splodge of green. Then, as I was removing the lure from the perch's mouth, the frog blinked. That's when I noticed what it was, and I quickly reached for my camera before it leapt over my shoulder.

You must have cat-like reactions to have managed to get your camera out in time. I used to be in the military, so I reckon the training kicked in. I whipped the camera out of my webbing (bag) and took the pic. But it wasn't till later that I realized just how funny the smiling frog looked.

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You've likely heard a freshly inked pal describe the addictive nature of getting tattooed, that the first design often kicks off a yearning for the next session in the chair.

They may have also mentioned that the feeling fades in due course. But, if you happen to have a loved one in your life who you think might be ready to go a little overboard with the tats, perhaps this extremely slow motion clip of the messy, jiggly ordeal will provide a little perspective. Unless the pain is part of the pleasure, that is. (Via Tatted Up)



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Neighbors opens in theatres this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

Synopsis

Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne star as Mac and Kelly, aging hipsters and parents to newborn Stella. Their quiet suburban life is uprooted when unruly frat boys led by Teddy (Zac Efron) and Pete (Dave Franco) move in next door. "Make sure that if we're too noisy, call me," says Teddy on the eve of a big blowout. "Don't call the cops." When the house party spirals out of control, the couple has to call the police, thereby violating the fragile "circle of trust" between the two households. Trust broken, petty resentments trigger a Hatfield and McCoy's style feud between Teddy and Company and Mac and Kelly.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

Neighbors. Frat boy humour is always funny — but Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne bring some maturity to the fold

Richard: Mark, there's an old saying that goes, "You can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family." True enough, but as this movie teaches us, you should add neighbours to the "cannot choose" list. Living next door to the frat boys would be a nightmare in real life, but in reel life, it's a great situation for

humour. The movie is not so much a story as it is an idea played out in a series of gags, but it is funny. Raunchy, but funny.

Mark: Also a movie that would have us believe there are no zoning bylaws in this fictitious college town. And Richard, I half agree with you. There are two movies here. One is the story of a young married couple with a baby; the other, the story of a bunch of frat-house goofs. The former is extremely funny: Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne have a comedic chemistry as good as any great vaudeville duo. The frat boys, unfortunately, are mostly indistinguish-

able and their scenes made me long for Animal House. Why cast the wonderful Christopher Mintz-Plasse and give him so little to do?

RC: I wondered that as well, but let's face it, in the frat house side of things, Efron's abs are the star. And his hair. And toothy grin. No room for the less physical charms of Mintz-Plasse. The real charm here, though, as you say, lies with Rogen and Byrne. They have great chemistry, and are a natural match — like frat boys and bong. Their story doesn't hinge on the war with the neighbours, however, as much as it does the way they battle against

growing up. Their need to be thought of as cool while still being responsible adults, is very funny and adds a nice subtext to what could have been simply a very silly comedy.

MB: And in this way, the movie could be seen as a sequel to Knocked Up. Both films deal with Rogen as a dad and a late bloomer to maturity. Neighbours wouldn't be nearly as successful if the couple were older or stuffier. It hits the right note of them being almost young enough to take part in frat-house shenanigans, but not with the responsibility of a newborn. As a recent first-time

dad, I can tell you they got all those jokes right. But, Richard, I still laughed the hardest at some of the physical stuff. The airbag sequence is bound to be a classic.

RC: The airbag gags made me laugh, for sure, but the real treat for me was watching Rose Byrne, in her natural Aussie accent, outcursing and outdoing Rogen with razor-sharp comic timing.

MB: Or check out her seduction scene of two frat kids — one male, one female — which will get an applause break from the audience every time!

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With the new Godzilla film hitting North American shores on May 16th, it's time to brush up on the legendary monster movies. Spanning 60 years and 30 films, Godzilla has run the gamut from topical war metaphor to so-bad-they're-good B-movies. So without further adieu, it's time for a monster movie marathon.

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Gojira (1954)

Despite the franchise's low-rent reputation, the first-ever Godzilla film was much more than a special effects laden cheap thrill. In Japan, Godzilla himself was an allegory for something very real and very devastating: the atomic bomb. The negative effects of atom and hydrogen bomb testing were a contemporary reality in 1950s Japan, and Godzilla — a horrific force of destruction born out of nuclear testing — was their avatar. As the vengeful King of Monsters stomped through a grainy black-and-white Tokyo, raining radioactive death on a helpless city, Japanese audiences reportedly watched in "sombre silence, broken by periodic weeping." That according to the New York Times.



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Must-see Godzilla flicks



Destroy All Monsters (1968)

This is rubber-suit-wearing, cardboard-city-destroying action at its finest. There are spaceships, aliens, and yes, *monsters*. Eleven of them, actually. When the world's kaiju (giant monsters) start going haywire and attacking various capital cities around the globe, it turns out a race of all-female silver-jumpsuit-wearing aliens are behind it, using mind-control devices on the monsters and levelling the Earth. Unlike its illustrious predecessor of the 1950s, Destroy All Monsters is pure B-movie shlock. With amusingly poor special effects, hilarious English dubbing, wild editing, and just general nonsensical plot elements, it's a monster-mash that's so bad, it's good.

The Return of Godzilla (1984)

After decades of increasingly silly and light-hearted films, the Godzilla franchise was laid to rest in 1975 with Terror of Mechagodzilla. The big guy would rise again nearly 10 years later in The Return of Godzilla — a movie that saw the restoration of the malevolent monster that first emerged from the Pacific Ocean in 1954. Gone were the laughable monster sidekicks, and the basement-budget special effects. Facing off against the Japanese military and their ultimate anti-Godzilla weapon, this would be one of the only Godzilla films ever made not to feature an enemy kaiju (giant monster).



Godzilla (1998)

Hollywood's first attempt at an American Godzilla flick crashed and burned in spectacular fashion, tanking at the box office and ticking off old-school Godzilla fans, who struggled to recognize the iconic monster's T-Rex style makeover. A "lobotomized" (as one writer puts it) plot and poor acting earned the film the 1998 Raspberry for Worst Remake or Sequel. The movie was so bad, Toho went out of its way to acknowledge the American Godzilla as a completely separate entity from the "real" King of Monsters, and would poke fun at it in movies to come.



Godzilla 2000 (1999)

In 1999, Toho — the company behind each and every Japanese Godzilla film — rebooted the franchise for a third time with Godzilla 2000, a classically minded modern take on the king of kaiju. Godzilla 2000 combined the old-school master model work that made Godzilla famous in the first place with the computer-generated special effects of a new age. The result was a film that retained all the cheesy charm of the Godzilla of yesteryear, with the best special effects of the day. Unlike its 1954 or 1984 counterparts, Godzilla 2000 doesn't take itself too seriously.



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Movies. Gerard Butler makes his Point and Breaks from film remake

Gerard Butler has left the Point Break remake. The Point Break schedule clashed with that of the Olympus Has Fallen sequel for the 300 and How to Train Your Dragon actor.

Butler had been in place to play the role of Bodhi, originally portrayed by Patrick Swayze in the 1991 surf-and-bank-heist original, while Luke Bracey (G.I. Joe: Retaliation) is FBI agent Johnny Utah (originally Keanu Reeves), tasked with infiltrating Bodhi's gang.

The split results from both creative differences and scheduling issues, according to sources speaking with The Hollywood Reporter, with Point Break to shoot from June and London Has Fallen calling its returning cast to set in August.

That means a new Bodhi for Alcon Entertainment (April 2014's Transcendence) and director Ericson Core (2006 sports film Invincible), with Alcon determined to stick to its original start date for Point Break. **AFP**



Gerard Butler AFP

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to RottenTomatoes.com. Ratings: Certified Fresh: 🍅 Fresh: 🍅 Rotten: 🍌 Audience response: 🍅 Audience anticipation for the film: +

Family



Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return

Director. Dan St. Pierre , Will Finn

Stars. Lea Michele, Jim Belushi

Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return is a 3D-animated musical based on the adventure books by Roger Stanton Baum, the great-grandson of L. Frank Baum. A continuation of one of the world's most popular and beloved fairy tales, Legends of Oz finds Dorothy (Lea Michele) waking to post-tornado Kansas, only to be whisked back to Oz to try to save her old friends.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍌 0% Audience: 🍅 + 75%

Comedy



Moms' Night Out

Director. Andrew Erwin (II) , Jon Erwin

Stars. Patricia Heaton, Sarah Drew

All Allyson and her friends want is a peaceful, grown-up evening of dinner and conversation — a long-needed moms' night out. But in order to enjoy high heels, adult conversation and food not served in a paper bag, they need their husbands to watch the kids for three hours ...What could go wrong?

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍌 21% Audience: 🍅 + 88%

Drama



The Railway Man

Director. Jonathan Teplitzky

Stars. Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman

Based on the bestselling autobiography, The Railway Man tells the epic true story of Eric Lomax (Colin Firth), a British Army officer who is tormented as a prisoner of war at a Japanese labour camp during World War II. Decades later, Lomax and his beautiful love interest Patti (Nicole Kidman) discover that the Japanese interpreter responsible for much of his treatment is still alive and set out to confront him.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍅 65% Audience: 🍌 73%

Ben Affleck. Star's feature put on back burner in favour of superhero flick

Initially slated for release in December 2015, Ben Affleck's forthcoming feature Live by Night is now expected to arrive in theatres one year later, in October 2016 — one-upped by an upcoming Batman movie in which Affleck also stars.

Warner Bros. announced that it has pushed back the release of Live by Night, which Ben Affleck is set to direct. The delay was seen as inevitable by the director and the studios, the Hollywood Reporter indicates.

In fact, Live by Night is not the only project forced to adapt its plans due to Zack Snyder's superhero movie, which is officially untitled but is being referred to in the Hollywood press as Batman vs. Superman or Batman-Superman. The feature, in which Ben Affleck will play Batman, was itself pushed forward by a year and is now expected in theatres in May 2016.

Live by Night, a drama based on Dennis Lehane's novel of the same name, will



Batman film to star Ben Affleck pushes back his own film. CONTRIBUTED

be produced by Leonardo DiCaprio. Affleck will direct the feature and star as Joe Coughlin, son of a Boston cop who turns to bootleg rum traffick-

ing during the Prohibition. Batman vs. Superman is scheduled to begin filming soon in Detroit.

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Willow Smith and Moises Arias INSTAGRAM

Cool mom Jada OK with Willow's bedroom photo

Willow Smith's mom Jada Pinkett-Smith has strong feelings about photos of her 13-year-old daughter in bed with an adult man: She's strongly cool with it. Pictures surfaced earlier this week of Willow Smith in bed with her friend, 20-year-old Moises Arias. It's not as bad as it sounds at first blush: Willow's fully clothed (though Arias is shirtless) and they don't appear to be touching. But we're still talking a kid in bed with a grown man, which was enough to make the Inter-

net uncomfortable.

Willow's mom Jada, though, says the pic is fine. "Here's the deal: There was nothing sexual about that picture or that situation," the actress told TMZ. "You guys are projecting your trash onto it, and you're acting like covert pedophiles, and that's not cool."

Indeed, a look at Arias' website reveals that this pic is nothing special: He's got tons of shots of his friends, and pretty much never wears a shirt.

'People are going to get sick of me,' says J-Law

Jennifer Lawrence tries to ignore most of the stuff written about her, but she's not completely immune. "The first thing I'm doing after I leave this interview is Googling 'Jennifer Lawrence backlash,'" she tells Marie Claire. "Nobody can stay beloved forever. I never believed it, the whole time. I was like, 'Just wait. People are going to get sick of me.' My picture is everywhere, my interviews are everywhere. It's something I always tell myself: 'You need to calm the



Jennifer Lawrence GETTY IMAGES

f— down. You don't want to constantly be a GIF."

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Meeting Justin Bieber was superb, Seth Rogen says

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It's on: Seth Rogen has become one of the first celebrities to call Justin Bieber out on his crap.

The comedian says his Bieber-related distaste goes back to the early days of Bieber fever. Bieber and Rogen were both backstage at a German talk show when word came that the singer had requested to meet the comedian. "I was like, 'Sure, I'll meet him,'" Rogen told Howard Stern.

"So I went outside to meet

him and he was acting like I asked to meet HIM! It was very nonchalant, 'Yo man. What's up?' and I was like, 'What the f—, I don't give a f— about (you), I don't want to meet you. Don't act all nonplussed to meet me. I didn't want to meet you. I was totally cool not meeting you ... But I was like, fine, I wouldn't have said anything, I was like, 'He's a bit of a motherf—er.'"

Yesterday, Bieber responded via Twitter, casting the incident in a somewhat different light: "Seth Rogen (sic) sorry I didnt (sic) bow down when I asked 2 meet u was probably a bit shy and didn't want to be over the top but still. love ur movies."

Aww. I might be inclined to believe that he was just shy, if I hadn't heard literally dozens of stories of him acting like a rude little punk.



Angelina Jolie GETTY IMAGES

Angelina never thought she'd find happily ever after

Angelina Jolie admits that her thriving home life with Brad Pitt and their six kids comes as something of a surprise to her. "I never thought I'd have children, I never thought I'd be in love, I never thought I'd meet the right person," she tells Elle magazine. "Having come from a broken home, you kind of accept that certain things feel like a fairy tale, and you just don't look for them." Maybe that explains some of Jolie's wilder behaviour in her

20s, actions she insists were "misinterpreted as (me) wanting to be rebellious," she says. "And in fact it wasn't a need to be destructive or rebellious. It's that need to find a full voice, to push open the walls around you. You want to be free. And as you start to feel that you are being corralled into a certain life, you kind of push against it. It may come out very strange, it may be interpreted wrong, but you're trying to find out who you are."

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There's never a dull moment when you have dinner with an Aussie winemaker. When Neil McGuigan is at your table you can multiply the fun by at least 1,000. I met up with him earlier this week in Halifax at the Agricola Street Brasserie — the city's hottest new resto. The first time we shared a glass, it was on his home turf in New South Wales's beautiful Hunter Valley.

McGuigan's got a lot to be happy about. He makes the best-selling red in Australia and has been named Winemaker of the Year by the U.K.'s prestigious International Wine & Spirit Competition three times.

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This Mother's Day, treat her to a sophisticated brunch. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us a recipe from her cookbook *The Free Range Cook* that is sure to wow the woman whose cooking you grew up on.



Only the best for Mom: Twice Baked Whitebait Souffles



THE FREE RANGE COOK
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1. Preheat oven to 180 C. Generously butter six 1 cup ramekins and put in fridge to chill.

2. In a medium saucepan, melt the butter until sizzling but not browned. Stir in the flour and cook, stirring, for about 2 minutes until the mixture forms a smooth paste. Whisk in the milk, nutmeg, salt and pepper and lemon zest and bring back to a boil, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens.

3. Add lemon juice and whisk until smooth. Remove from heat and beat in egg yolks one at a time. Taste for seasoning — it should taste highly seasoned. Fold through whitebait or smoked salmon and herbs.

4. Place egg whites in a clean, dry bowl and beat until they form soft peaks. Add one quarter of the egg whites to the whitebait mixture and stir until well mixed. Then fold the remaining egg whites gently through the mixture.

5. Fill the buttered ramekins to the top, then run your thumb around the inside edge of the dishes so the soufflés puff evenly. Set the ramekins in a deep roasting dish and pour boiling water around them until it comes about halfway up the sides of the dishes. This water bath will help the soufflés cook

evenly. Bake until they are lightly puffed, browned and just set in the centre — about 15-20 minutes. (The soufflés can be cooked right through at this point if you prefer. Cook for about 20-25 minutes total.)

6. Remove soufflés from oven and the water bath and leave to cool. They can be covered and refrigerated for up to 2 days. When you are ready to serve them, preheat oven to 220 C. Pour 1 tbsp of cream over each soufflé. Place on a tray and cook until they are risen, crusty and golden — about 12 minutes from refrigerated. **WATCH THE ANNABEL LANGBEIN FREE RANGE COOK MONDAY TO THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M. EST, STARTING APRIL 28 ON GUSTO TV, CANADA'S NEW FOOD & LIFESTYLE CHANNEL. VISIT GUSTOTV.COM FOR FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP AND MORE GREAT RECIPE IDEAS.**

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- 50 g butter, plus extra to butter ramekins or cups
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- 1 3/4 cups milk
- pinch of ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp salt
- generous shake of white pepper
- finely grated zest of 1 lemon
- 4 tbsp lemon juice
- 5 egg yolks
- 1 cup whitebait or 1 cup finely chopped smoked salmon
- 2 tbsp finely chopped soft herbs such as basil
- 5 egg whites
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Monogram. There are plenty of ways to personalize gifts for Mom and her home this Mother's Day

Thanks to modern technology, we're now able to monogram just about anything, cheaply and easily. Teens can initial their water bottles, kids can get their names on lunch boxes, dads have their own golf balls, and moms ... well, let's take a look at some fun, personalized gift ideas for her.

Mohair do

Pottery Barn offers lofty and light faux-mohair throws in a palette of soft hues, embroidered with an initial — perfect for summer's air-conditioned rooms. If Mom's lucky enough to have a quiet space of her own, consider giving her a lettered linen pillow or a pretty art piece with a monogrammed initial on linen, framed in alder wood. Simple, paperwhite-scented soaps etched with Mom's initial would make a nice-smelling gift for her bathroom. (potterybarn.com)

Bath genius

Or consider an initialed acacia-wood bath caddy, with spots for a beverage, phone, and an e-reader or book. A luxurious linen throw can be embroidered with either hot-pink or lime-green thread. Or get really creative: Come up with everybody's favourite things about the family matriarch, then order a personalized love letter on canvas for her that's titled "Dear Mom" (redenvelope.com).

Tray chic

Jonathan Adler loves a mono-



This blanket comes in either acrylic or cashmere, and the trim and initial can be had in a wide range of colour options. GIRLYTWIRLY.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

gram. His chic, initialled Lucite trays in Acapulco and Bargello prints kick up the modern vibe. Adler's also carrying New York artist Trey Speegle's customized vintage pop alphabet collages, which incorporate whimsical elements like vintage paint-by-number art. (jonathanadler.com)

Lily Pulitzer-print acrylic trays with Mom's initials in the centre would make pretty yet practical gifts for entertaining or to hold fragrances or trinkets. For her home office, consider a magnetic note board covered in an elegant black-and-white damask print. (thestationerystudio.com)

Give glamour a swirl

Girly Twirly's got a wide range of fun gifts that can be mono-

grammed. Chinoiserie and preppy-print cutting boards, umbrellas and unscented candles are part of the product mix. Also here: laser-cut monograms in unfinished wood that you can paint or decorate yourself and hang with ribbon on doors, windows or anywhere Mom wants to make her mark. (girlytwirly.com)

Garden goddess

For the gardening mom, check out Williams-Sonoma's monogram-able gardening tools, including Sophie Conran's potting scoop, and a chic copper trowel. (williams-sonoma.com)

San Francisco designer Jennifer Morla offers her signed typographic giclee prints exclusively through personalized gift retailer Mark & Graham.

She composes her pieces using a variety of fonts and mid-century elements.

Also at Mark & Graham are linen shower curtains, chambray pillow shams, and a selection of totes for Mom to take to work, tennis or weekends at the cottage.

Dash off a letter

Mark & Graham spokesperson Michelle Bowler says the newest monograms have a fresh, refined look. "Our library's top sellers are balanced between modern and classic designs. Sans-serif fonts like Neutra, and single letter initials are popular," she says.

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NBA playoffs

Heat roll to 2-0 lead on Nets

LeBron James scored 22 points, Chris Bosh added 18 and the Miami Heat took a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal series by beating the Brooklyn Nets 94-82 on Thursday night.

Dwyane Wade had 14 and Ray Allen scored 13 for the Heat, who tied a franchise record with their eighth straight playoff victory.

Mirza Teletovic set a Nets playoff record with six three-pointers, on his way to a 20-point night off the bench. Shaun Livingston scored 15, Paul Pierce had 13 and Joe Johnson added 13 more for the Nets.

Game 3 is Saturday night in Brooklyn.

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Soccer

Canadians rise to level of rivals

Kadeisha Buchanan scored her first goal as a member of the Canadian women's national soccer team Thursday but they had to settle for a 1-1 tie the United States.

Buchanan scored her goal with a header off a corner kick just before the 35-minute mark of the friendly, and for 40 minutes it looked like Canada might finally beat a team they last defeated in 2001.

Sydney Leroux tied the game just before the 78-minute mark for the U.S. when she kicked Canadian Rebecca Quinn's crossing header into the corner past goalkeeper Erin McLeod.

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The Bruins celebrate Matt Fraser's overtime goal on Thursday night in Montreal. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bruins take bite out of Habs at home

NHL playoffs. Boston rookie Matt Fraser slots OT winner in Montreal to even their series at 2-2

Rookie Matt Fraser scored 1:19 into overtime to give the Boston Bruins a 1-0 victory over the Montreal Canadiens and even their Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series on Thursday night.

Fraser, called up Wednesday from AHL Providence and playing his first career NHL playoff game, jumped into a scramble in front of goalie Carey Price's

Game 4	
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net and slid the puck under him into the net.

Johnny Boychuk's point shot had taken a high hop off the end boards and Price and defenceman Mike Weaver had trouble controlling the bouncing puck.

The victory evened the

best-of-seven series at 2-2 with Game 5 set for Saturday night in Boston.

The Bruins outshot Montreal 34-33 in an intense, sometimes nervously played game that was less a goaltending duel between Price and Tuukka Rask as a match of determined, defensive teams.

The teams played their first scoreless period in regulation time of the series in a tight-checking first marked mainly by icings and missed passes.

Boston's Carl Soderberg had the best chance in the final minute after P.K. Subban's blind back pass was intercepted, but Price looked to get

a piece of it as it went off the cross bar.

Another goal-less period followed as shooters misfired, particularly Max Pacioretty on a setup from Thomas Vanek, and both goalies held their ground. Each team went on the power play once, but even that failed to break the deadlock.

The Canadiens went on attack in the third, peppering the Boston net and outshooting the Bruins 14-7. But the Bruins got a power play and Reilly Smith hit a goalpost, only to see Brian Gionta stoned by Rask alone in front of the net at the other end a moment later.

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As expected, Texans take DE Clowney



No. 1 overall draft pick Jadeveon Clowney poses with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Thursday in New York. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

No surprise: Clowney is the Texans' man.

After two extra weeks of intrigue, Houston opened the NFL draft Thursday night by taking South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney. Rarely does a team not reveal the top overall choice until it is announced, and there was wide speculation the Texans had soured on Clowney, whose work ethic has been questioned.

Obviously, the Texans were convinced that a player considered a budding NFL star

Getting defensive

Jadeveon Clowney is the first defensive player taken first overall since Houston selected another end, Mario Williams, in 2006.

even when he was a freshman was the right guy for them.

"I just been proving a lot of people wrong throughout my life," Clowney said. "Growing up, I grew up hard. I always said I'm going to do some-

thing great. Hopefully, I'm going to be a Hall of Famer one day."

After commissioner Roger Goodell announced the pick, fans who filled Radio City Music Hall to capacity applauded Clowney as he held up his index finger, his eyes moist, a relieved look on his face. Just like the 30 prospects on hand, the fans were extra eager to see who would wind up where after the draft was pushed back from late April because the theatre was unavailable. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Captain Bieksa to lead young guns

World championship.

'We flew here to win games and to continue on the standard that Canada set at the Olympics,' says the Vancouver defenceman

Kevin Bieksa isn't one to lie down on the job.

Lying down on the ice for pre-practice stretching is OK, though. In leading his first pre-world championship practice Thursday as Team Canada's captain, Bieksa had his teammates do snow angels before getting to work.

Coach Dave Tippett said Bieksa got the nod because he's outgoing but also plays hard and with passion. Jason Chimera is one alternate because he brings the experience of winning at this tournament before and Kyle Turris is the other because he bridges young and old on the roster.

One thing Canada's leadership group has in common is a love for keeping things light on the ice. That's part of what Bieksa thinks his role is, but he also expects his teammates to take the tournament seriously.

"Just to keep guys loose having fun and then focused for the games," the Vancouver Canucks defenceman said.



Kevin Bieksa will keep his eye on young teammate Nathan MacKinnon during the world championship in Belarus. GETTY IMAGES

"Everybody's coming over here for a purpose. We didn't fly all this way just to have a good time. We flew here to win games and to continue on the standard that Canada set at the Olympics. We're going to come to compete."

At 32, Bieksa is the fourth-oldest player on the team, younger than only Chimera (35), Joel Ward (33) and Alex Burrows (32). There are also a handful of very young players, including Nathan MacKinnon (18), Sean Monahan (19), Jonathan Huberdeau (20), and Mark Scheifele (21).

Bieksa is in charge of helping meld this diverse group.

"It's been pretty seamless

so far. Everybody brings something to the table," Bieksa said after practice at Chizhovka-Arena. "The young guys are young and (add) a new perspective and energy and the older guys, there's some guys that have played in this tournament a few times and they know what to expect and you lean on them for some advice. It's a good mix."

Chimera is Canada's only player with an IIHF World Hockey Championship gold medal, won in 2007 in Moscow. His message to a lot of his teammates is that they never know when they'll be able to wear the Maple Leaf again.

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Possible line combinations

There's plenty for coach Dave Tippett to watch for early in this tournament that could affect his plan going forward. On Thursday he kept the top line of Burrows, Turris and MacKinnon together from Tuesday's exhibition game and tinkered elsewhere.

- Nazem Kadri centred Cody Hodgson and Troy Brouwer, while Philadelphia Flyers teammates Brayden Schenn and Matt Read skated with Huberdeau.

NHL. Penguins get boost from second-line sniper in series against Rangers

Jussi Jokinen turned blindly and flung the puck almost absentmindedly at the New York Rangers net.

It wasn't a shot so much as a suggestion. Maybe a teammate would get a stick on it. Maybe there would be a rebound. Considering the post-season run the skilled but often overlooked Pittsburgh Penguins forward is having, what happened next shouldn't have been a surprise.

The puck deflected off New York defenceman Marc Staal's skate and by a surprised Henrik Lundqvist for Jokinen's sixth goal of the playoffs, tied for most in the league. It turned into the eventual winner as the Penguins won 4-2 to take a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals. Game 5 is Friday night in Pittsburgh.

It's a spot the Penguins wouldn't be in without a player who spent half of last year's run to the conference finals sitting out as a healthy scratch, the victim of a numbers game. Now he's the linchpin of a second line that is thriving without Evgeni Malkin, who was bumped to the top line two weeks ago to help star Sidney Crosby break out of a funk.

Crosby's malaise is over. So is Jokinen's role as a second-line player. He is in the midst of an eight-game point streak and his three game-winning goals are tied with Chicago's Jonathan Toews for the most in the NHL as the slog toward the Stanley Cup nears the midway point.



Jussi Jokinen GETTY IMAGES

"He's maybe one of the smartest players I've ever coached," Penguins coach Dan Bylsma said of Jokinen. "He has a knack for being at the right spot at the right time and he's been all over that for us in the playoffs."

The Rangers were within a goal of getting back in the series in the third period on Wednesday night when Jokinen and James Neal took off on a breakout. Jokinen's initial shot was deflected behind the net. He chased it down and when he reached the right circle just flipped it toward Lundqvist.

It wasn't designed to be the winner, not that 31-year-old from Finland was complaining about a lack of style points in his decisive score.

"When you jump on the ice in the big moments ... you want to shoot the puck," he said. "You want to be a difference maker and I've had a couple of those moments this series." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Leafs late-season collapse not enough to can Carlyle

Despite a stunning late-season collapse that cost the Toronto Maple Leafs a playoff spot, general manager Dave Nonis believes Randy Carlyle is still the right man to lead the club.

The Maple Leafs handed their embattled head coach a two-year contract extension on Thursday, while at the same time announcing that assistants Dave Farrish, Greg Cronin and Scott Gordon will not be back.

"It was important for us to make it clear that Randy has the support needed to move forward," Nonis said on a conference call. "He has done a lot of good things for us and we expect him to continue that with



Randy Carlyle GETTY IMAGES

some new assistants."

There had been rampant speculation that Carlyle would

pay with his job after a disastrous end to the most recent campaign saw Toronto tumble out of post-season contention thanks to an embarrassing 2-12-0 finish. Instead, Nonis and new Maple Leafs president Brendan Shanahan gassed Carlyle's staff in hopes that some new voices can help the 58-year-old get the most out of Toronto's under-achieving roster.

Carlyle — who led the Maple Leafs to their first playoff appearance since 2004 in the lockout-shortened 2012-13 season — had Toronto sitting second in the Atlantic Division this year before the wheels fell off in mid-March.

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Blue Jays blast win streak to 5 games

MLB. Blazing Toronto bats are 'some kinda hot right now'

The Toronto Blue Jays have put up some impressive numbers of late and the long ball is helping them get it done.

Edwin Encarnacion hit two of Toronto's season-high five home runs as the Blue Jays capped a two-game mini-sweep of Philadelphia by outscoring the Phillies 12-6 on Thursday at Rogers Centre. It was the second straight night that the Blue Jays had a double-digit run total as they extended their winning streak to five games.

"We're some kinda hot right now," said Jays manager John Gibbons.

Toronto (18-17) has hit at least one homer in eight straight games, a big reason



R.A. Dickey delivers to the Phillies on Thursday night in Toronto.
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why they have moved back over the .500 mark. Colby Rasmus, Juan Francisco and Adam Lind also went deep to help make a winner of R.A. Dickey (3-3).

"We're swinging it good right now and everybody is feeding off each other," Gib-

bons said. "I would say right now it's probably a good club to pitch for."

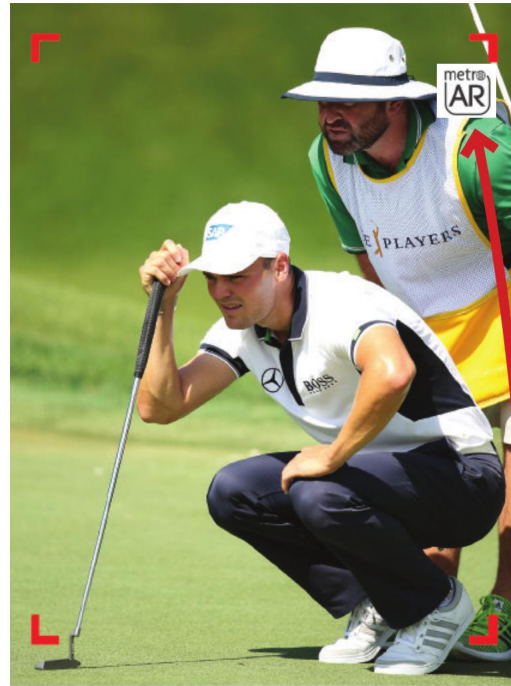
Dickey had a few rough moments but his knuckleball was moving nicely and it regularly handcuffed the Phillies. He worked into the seventh inning and struck out a season-high eight batters.

"I'm making strides," he said. "I had a good (knuckler). I had one that was a swing-and-miss one tonight. It was comfortable out of my hand all night long."

Former Blue Jay starter A.J. Burnett (2-2) was roughed up for six earned runs over six innings. He allowed nine hits and two walks while striking out four.

"Balls ran over the plate tonight," Burnett said. "The bottom line is the balls weren't on the corners, the ball was in the middle of the plate."

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Kaymer hitting the pin

Martin Kaymer lines up a putt on the second hole at the Players Championship on Thursday. Kaymer shot a Round 1 best -9. Scan this image with your Metro News app to view a Day 1 gallery. RICHARD HEATHCOTE/GETTY IMAGES

NBA scandal

Mrs. Sterling will fight for her half of Clippers: Lawyer

An attorney representing the estranged wife of Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling says she will fight to retain her 50 per cent ownership stake in the team.

Attorney Pierce O'Donnell also told The Associated Press that Shelly Sterling has been separated from her husband for the last year and is considering divorce.

Last week, NBA commissioner Adam Silver banned Donald Sterling for life and urged league owners to force him to sell the team. The move came after a recording surfaced in which Sterling made racist comments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Donald Sterling and his estranged wife Shelly
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Horoscopes

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March 21 - April 20

You may think you know what motivates someone but the planets warn you have it wrong, and that could be dangerous. In your personal life and at work you are advised not to jump to conclusions today — or any day.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may believe that if you don't act soon your big chance will pass but it isn't true. The sense of urgency you feel is an illusion and what happens over the next three days will prove it.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You know there is a flaw in your plans but you are tempted to ignore it. If you push ahead regardless, you are sure to regret it. Work out where it is you have gone wrong first.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What you hear today may annoy you but is it worth getting worked up about? If you allow yourself to get angry over what others say, they will have succeeded in their aim.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Make sure you do not commit yourself to anything you cannot back out of later. Most times your instincts can be trusted but this may be the one time when they let you down.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Don't change anything for the sake of it today because you will only have to change it back again later. It might be better to stick with what you know about, even if it is not what you want. Wait and see what the weekend brings.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You should expect some deception over the next 24 hours, even from people you think you can trust. Don't hold grudges against people who let you down. It happens.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It does not matter how convinced you may be that you are in the right and others are in the wrong. You won't get far if you insist they come round to your way of thinking. Look for a compromise solution.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You will be caught off by something you did not expect today. You have taken certain things for granted when you had no reason to do so. Admit you made a mistake and do what you can to put it right.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do what you can to bring people together today but if it proves too tough a task just back off and let them fight it out. Do not get involved on a personal level yourself. If you choose sides you'll be the loser.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Make sure you have all the facts because it is the only way you can be certain you are not being deceived. The planets warn that unscrupulous people won't hesitate to cheat you.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Current cosmic activity endows you with self-confidence but the downside is you might start thinking you cannot fail. Apply common sense to everything you do today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

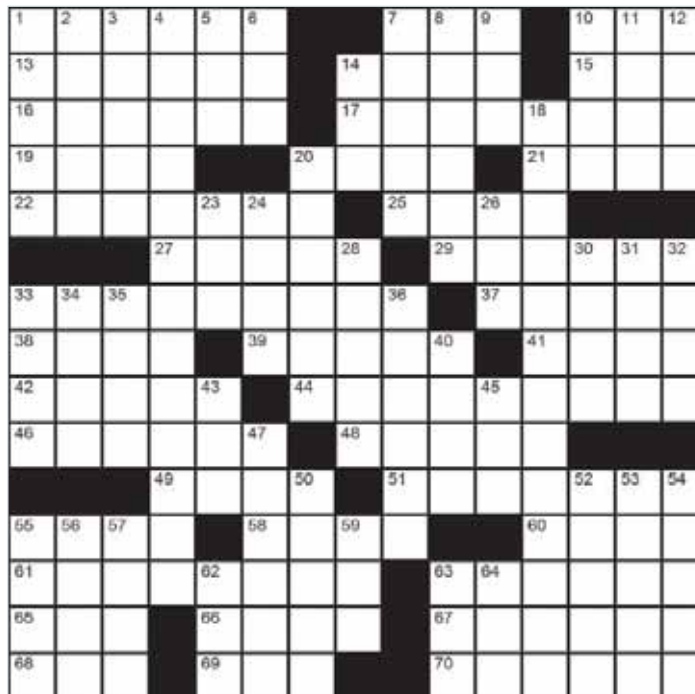
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. 1982 Clash hit: "Rock the ___"
7. Weight's stat. pal
10. Inclined
13. Bind
14. Actress Rooney
15. Mai ___ (Cocktail)
16. ___ card
17. Lynn ___
18. "Chopped Canada" celebrity chef
19. Ms. Spelling
20. See #8-Down
21. Church part
22. '60s bossa nova hit: "The Girl from ___"
25. Barber's target
27. CBC chef, Stefano
29. Shania Twain's "From This ___ On"
33. ___ (Toronto-born actor who plays Dr. Tom Reycraft on CTV's "Saving Hope")
37. More dry
38. Winged
39. "I'm going ___" ...stated the afternoon social attendee
41. Respiratory rattle
42. Inclines
44. Ontario village; or, city in England
46. Computer keyboard users
48. Formula
49. Botanist Mr. Gray's
51. Monarch's trappings
55. "Highway to Hell"

Down

58. Competes
60. Divide
61. Canadian actress Rachel Blanchard played Cher Horowitz on the TV version of what 1995 movie?
63. Bring along: 2 wds.
65. "El ___" (1961)



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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

18. Straight-from-the-source fresh produce outlet: 2 wds.
20. Canada, for one
23. 'Ether' suffix (Airy/delicate)
24. Jazz musician Mr. Jackson
26. Apple devices platform
28. Poker stakes
30. 'E' in QED
31. Ms. Carter
32. Birch ___
33. Go-___ (Fun vehicle)
34. Ceramics material
35. Use a tent
36. Seamstresses
40. Cottage owner's plot
43. 2014 HS grads
45. Summer mo.
47. Routinely set money aside: 2 wds.
50. Yes yeses ...in Spanish: 2 wds.
52. Broadcaster Ms. Gibbons
53. Lay to rest
54. Love
55. Invoice abbr.
56. Gladiator's 152
57. Guy
59. 'Lion' suffix
62. Deli serving
63. Ex-airline
64. Old Rome bronze money

Yesterday's Crossword

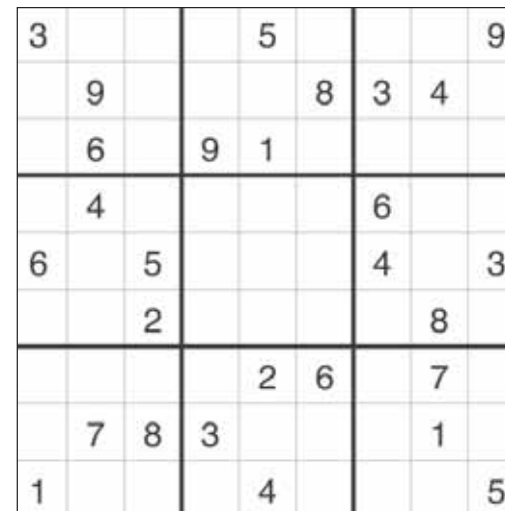


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